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For : SHARPENING APPARATUS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application, please find a Substance of Interview Report in response to an Interview Summary mailed February 13, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

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Sir:

The telephone interview between applicant's attorney, C. G. Mersereau, and Examiner Robert J. Scruggs on February 6, 2007 has accurately been represented by the Interview Summary submitted by Examiner Scruggs accompanying a Supplemental Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment dated February 13, 2007.

Accordingly, no additional comments are necessary at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

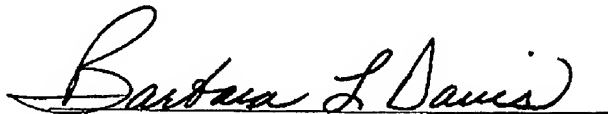
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